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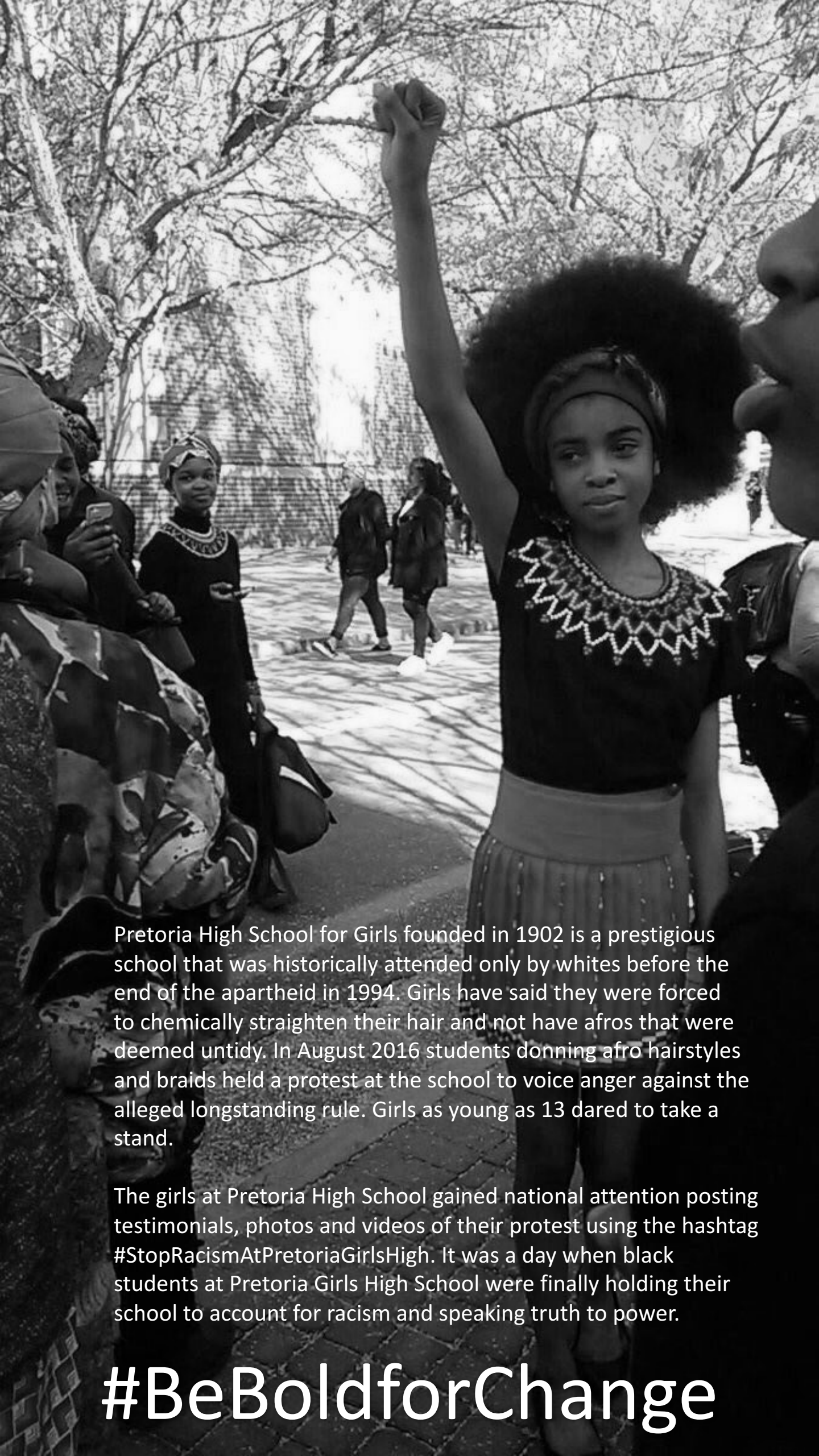
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Pretoria High School for Girls founded in 1902 is a prestigious school that was historically attended only by whites before the end of the apartheid in 1994. Girls have said they were forced to chemically straighten their hair and not have afros that were deemed untidy. In August 2016 students donning afro hairstyles and braids held a protest at the school to voice anger against the alleged longstanding rule. Girls as young as 13 dared to take a stand.

The girls at Pretoria High School gained national attention posting testimonials, photos and videos of their protest using the hashtag #StopRacismAtPretoriaGirlsHigh. It was a day when black students at Pretoria Girls High School were finally holding their school to account for racism and speaking truth to power.

# #BeBoldforChange